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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MASS IR US
SUBJ: LONG-RANGE IRANIAN ARMS PROCUREMENT/CO-PRODUCTION PLAN

REF: TEHRAN 10978

1. GEN TOUFANIAN CALLED ME TO HIS OFFICE MORNING DEC 26 TO REPORT THAT SHAH HAD ASKED WHAT REACTION HE MIGHT EXPECT FROM US CONCERNING SCOPE PAPER ON IRANIAN MILITARY EQUIPMENT OUTLINED REFTEL. HE PARTICULARLY WISHED TO KNOW WHETHER PRES WOULD BE PREPARED DISCUSS IT DURING HIS VISIT IN TEHRAN.

2. I EXPLAINED TO TOUFANIAN THAT PAPER WOULD REQUIRE CONSIDERABLE STAFFING IN WASHINGTON BEFORE WE COULD HAVE ANY DEFINITIVE REACTION. I DID NOT, HOWEVER, KNOW WHETHER PRES WOULD BE PREPARED PROVIDE PRELIMINARY VIEWS TO SHAH DURING HIS VISIT.

3. TOUFANIAN THEN URGED ME TO ALERT THE PRES TO FACT THAT SHAH WOULD WISH TO DISCUSS THIS EQUIPMENT LIST WITH HIM DURING HIS VISIT. HE SAID THAT ANY REACTIONS PRES MIGHT HAVE, HOWEVER PRELIMINARY, WOULD BE APPRECIATED.
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4. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE BRING REFTEL TO PRESIDENT'S ATTENTION PRIOR VISIT TO TEHRAN, SO THAT HE CAN HAVE PRIOR ACQUAINTANCE WITH SUBJECT SHAH APPARENTLY INTENDS RAISE WITH HIM.
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